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GALLIPOLI RENDS BRITISH MINISTRY: MAY BE GIVEN UP

Allies Win Two Victories Over Bulgars

TAKE STRUMNITZ AND PIERCE LINE OF BALKAN ENEMY IN NISH REGION

Now Possible To Throw Force Against the Rear of the Foe In Serbian Macedonia and Place Them Between Two Fires

MONTENEGRINS REPULSE AUSTRIANS ALONG DRINA

Believed Teutons Eventually Will Force Defenders Back To Morava District, But There Invasion May Be Checked

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 19.—From the standpoint of the Allies the developments yesterday in the Balkans are highly satisfactory. The Serbian force which invaded Bulgarian Macedonia— with which are a number of French and British marines, acting as artillerymen—has captured the Bulgarian town of Strumitza, taking a number of prisoners, and is now in a position to be thrown in the rear of the Bulgarians who have crossed into Serbian Macedonia, cut their communications and place them between two fires.

This force in Serbia, which is being opposed west of Dorian by a force of French, is believed to have reached the Salonika-Nish railroad, but it is not believed to be strong enough to hold its ground or do any material damage to the line.

Bulgars Severely Beaten

The Bulgarians have suffered a severe reverse at one point in Northern Serbia where they invaded. A Paris despatch from Nish says the Bulgarian line at Vlasina has been pierced and a large force of the enemy routed. Vlasina is south of Nish and was an objective of the Bulgarians because the Nish-Salonika railroad, which the enemy are seeking to cut, is in that vicinity.

Elsewhere on the Serbo-Bulgarian line the Serbians are holding their own, according to this Paris despatch. The Bulgarians made no progress at any point, the despatch asserts.

Von Mackensen is meeting a resistance in Northern Serbia much greater than the "shattered" Serbian army was considered capable of, and every gain being made by the Germans is at a staggering cost in men.

Serbian Must Fall Back

It is not expected that the Serbs will be able to hold the Germans in the vicinity of Belgrade or Semendria, both on the frontier, but eventually will be compelled to fall back on the Morava line, which is being daily strengthened, and which, except under overwhelming attack, is regarded as impregnable.

A decisive defeat was administered by the Germans.

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CONTRACTS LET FOR 22 SMALL SHIPS FOR NAVY

Sixteen Submarines and 6 Destroyers Will Be Added

BIG ARMY SCHEME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 19.—Contracts have been awarded by the United States Navy department for the construction of sixteen submarines and six torpedo-boat destroyers. Four of these submarines will be constructed on the Pacific Coast.

In the bidding for the contracts the navy yards of Mare Island, Bremerton and Portsmouth were successful and will receive a fair share of the work. Will Spend \$1,000,000,000.

The six-year defense program mapped out by the army and navy departments probably will result in the expenditure of a billion dollars.

At the end of six years, it is estimated, the country will have a trained land force of 1,200,000 men from establishment of the new reserve army system which aims at a constant reserve force of 400,000 men. These men would receive training for a specified time each year for a period of years, additional recruits being gained as part of the men finish their training.

Strong Coast Defenses
At the end of six years, it is also expected that the coast defenses of the country will be fully manned and equipped with the most powerful guns obtainable. In addition there will be a vast reserve of field and machine guns and a big supply of ammunition for all branches of the service. The Pacific coast defenses will share largely in the improvements to be made.

Contracts have already been awarded for the twenty-two warships and auxiliaries authorized by the last Congress.

BRITAIN SAYS WOMAN NURSE WAS EXECUTED

Alleges She Was Killed In Brussels By the Germans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 19.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has made a request to United States Ambassador Page that the American government, representing Great Britain diplomatically in Belgium, investigate the execution of Edith Cavell, a British nurse. The execution is alleged to have taken place in Brussels. The nurse was charged with harboring wounded British and Belgian soldiers and assisting them to escape and rejoin the colors.

EMERGENCY WAR TAX STAMPS ARE STOLEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EVANSVILLE, Indiana, October 19.—The safe in the office of the internal revenue collector here was forced open last night by robbers, who secured \$15,000 worth of emergency war tax stamps and made their escape.

EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS OF OPIUM IN SEIZURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, October 19.—One of the biggest opium seizures made on the Pacific Coast for some time was brought about here yesterday when a shipment consisting of eight hundred pounds, valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, was taken by customs officials off the Blue Funnel liner Calchas. The opium was supposed to be en route to Vancouver, but was not on the steamer's manifest and was thus subject to seizure.

SERBIAN Troops Pouring Through Mountain Passes In Campaign To Check Teuton and Bulgarian Invaders Until Relieved By Forces of Allies Rushing To Their Assistance



GERMAN REVERSES IN EASTERN ZONE

Petrograd Says Russians Have Won Several Victories Over Teuton Adversaries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, October 19.—Renewed activity is reported from several sections of the east front and the Russians have won several victories in the engagements.

A German reverse is reported to have occurred north of the village of Nourvintz. The Germans have been dislodged from their positions there and have suffered heavy losses. The Russians also have captured a large number of prisoners and many men.

South of the Bripet Marshes the Russians have captured more prisoners. Five hundred men of the Austro-German forces have been taken, and thirteen officers, including two battalion commanders.

At Podchere Vitki, where Russian successes have been reported for several days, thirty officers and more than a thousand men have been taken captive so far. Many machine guns also have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

GERMANY MAKES APOLOGY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, October 19.—In reply to the recent protest of Holland against the passage over the country of German Zeppelins, the Imperial German government has made an apology, according to a report given out here by the Overseas News Agency.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS REPULSED BY BELGIANS

Germans Twice Repulsed At Lines of King Albert

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LA FANNE, October 19.—The Belgian Standard reports that a terrific bombardment of the Yser front, held by the Belgians, was maintained throughout Saturday and Sunday nights, following which the Germans yesterday attempted to force their way through the lines before Dixmude.

Although the Belgians suffered heavily, falling in rows before the fire of the attacking Germans, they did not weaken in their stand and cut down the attackers with machine gun and rifle fire, finally meeting the Germans with the bayonet and hand grenade.

Twice the Germans reached the Belgian lines and twice they were repulsed, leaving hundreds of dead before the Belgian entrenchments in their final retreat.

GERMANS REPULSE ATTACKS

BERLIN, October 18.—British attacks in the neighborhood of Vermetz and French attempts to advance at Tabora, both on the western line, have failed. French attempts to retake the positions south of Leinfrey and Schatzmann were defeated. German airplanes have dropped eight bombs in the French fortress of Belfort. Fires followed the explosions.

TEUTON ATTACKS CHECKED

PARIS, October 18.—German attacks on the Allies' positions at Boisenbach have been checked.

SCANDAL IN ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL

Court Martial of Lieutenant-Colonel Goodier Brings Forth Charges of Corruption

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.—The United States army aviation school at San Diego went through fire yesterday at the court martial of Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Goodier, judge advocate of the general department, with headquarters here. The colonel is charged with changing the specific charges against Capt. Arthur S. Cowan of the Signal Corps, with station at San Diego.

Charges of incompetency, graft and favoritism in the management of the San Diego school were made.

It was declared that Captain Cowan and other officers who are attached to the aviation service, but who are not engaged in actual aviation work, have obtained increases of thirty-five per cent in their salaries under the act of Congress which provides this increase only for men actually engaged in making ascents into the air.

SIX INTERNED GERMANS AT NORFOLK, DISAPPEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 18.—Six men are missing from among the German petty officers lately interned at Norfolk, Virginia, when two German naval auxiliaries were forced to put in here. The Germans are believed to be making their way to Cuba.

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES WILL RETIRE FROM DARDANELLES

Entente Powers Declared To Have Come To Conclusion That Campaign Against Constantinople Is Costly Blunder

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO BE MADE GRADUALLY

Sufficient Force To Be Maintained On Peninsula To Prevent Turks In Large Numbers From Going To Relieve Bulgars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, October 19.—The Dardanelles campaign, in which approximately 100,000 men of the Allies have fallen, is to be given up as a costly mistake, according to a special despatch to the National Zeitung from the Russian border.

The despatch says it has been learned from well-informed sources in France that Britain already has decided to give up the Gallipoli campaign.

Withdrawal Gradual

It will be done gradually, but there are indications that the landing of a British force in Turkey at the Gulf of Enos may be the first of a series of troop movements from the peninsula.

If the Dardanelles campaign is to be abandoned, it is believed one of the objects of the Teutonic campaign in Serbia will have been fulfilled, in that the pressure on Turkey will be relieved, for the time being at least; for the despatch says one reason the Allies will quit Gallipoli is to go to the aid of the Serbs.

Campaign Is Futile

Britain is finally convinced, according to these advices, that the campaign on Gallipoli is futile. Constantinople cannot be gained that way with the present number of troops the Allies have there, the despatch says.

On the other hand there is the possibility that the Allies may endeavor to gain Constantinople by the Gulf of Enos route. Again, it is considered probable that the Allies will only withdraw the majority of their troops from Gallipoli, leaving enough to hold the positions which have been gained at such great cost, and thus keep the main Turkish army from going to the Balkans to aid the Bulgars.

THREE THOUSAND VOTE TO STRIKE FOR RAISES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
MERIDEN, Connecticut, October 19.—Three thousand employees of the International Silver Company here voted yesterday to declare a general strike. The officers of the unions are expected to issue the declaration today, closing down the plants. Higher wages and better working conditions are demanded.

NORWEGIAN SHIP TAKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
STOCKHOLM, October 18.—A Norwegian steamer has been captured by a German torpedo boat.

BRITAIN HAS GRAVE CRISIS IN COALITION CABINET ROW

Resignation of Sir Edward Carson Believed Forerunner of Withdrawal of Other Ministers Not In Accord With War Plan

DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN ASSIGNED AS BIG ISSUE

Retirement of Attorney-General, Newspapers Declare, Is Bound To Be Followed By Sensational Disclosures Affecting Conflict

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 19.—The governmental crisis threatened by the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, attorney general in the coalition cabinet, has become worse. More resignations, it is feared, will follow, and the coalition government now is believed to be seriously imperiled.

Receipt of news from Berlin claiming that Britain already has decided to abandon its campaign at the Dardanelles, coincident with announcement that Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton has been relieved of the command of the British forces there, has brought the situation to a head. Dardanelles a Tinderbox.

The resignation of Sir Edward Carson is believed to have been due partly to the Dardanelles campaign. The Unionist leader has been at odds with other members of the cabinet for some time on the Dardanelles campaign, it is said.

Recently there has been much unofficial talk that Sir Edward regarded the British campaign on Gallipoli futile, and this, combined with his opposition to conscription and the government's attitude on the Balkan situation, is believed to have led to his resignation.

Sir Edward's resignation has stirred up a sensation, not so much due to the fact that he desires to quit the cabinet, but because it is believed the entire coalition plan is imperiled.

More Resignations Hinted

There are hints that more resignations are due. It is a subject that is being discussed freely.

"Sir Edward is not alone in his attitude on the conduct of the war," The Times says.

"There will be sensational developments unless wise counsel prevails," says the Chronicle.

The papers generally express regret over the resignation of the Unionist leader, and editorially express apprehension lest other resignations will follow.

Forecasted By Milner

The recent opposition of Lord Milner in parliament to the Dardanelles campaign, it is said, was not made without foundation. From authoritative sources it has been learned that officially it was admitted the progress of the British on Gallipoli was incommensurate with the casualties and the money and

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